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DATA NULLIFICATION DEVICE FOR : **Mail Stop: RCE**
NULLIFYING DIGITAL CONTENT
RECORDED ON A RECORDING MEDIUM,
AFTER THE DIGITAL CONTENT HAS BEEN
REPRODUCED, A PREDETERMINED
TIME PERIOD HAS PASSED SINCE THE
RECORDING OF THE DIGITAL CONTENT,
OR THE DIGITAL CONTENT HAS BEEN
MOVED TO ANOTHER RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: